are not applicable to Hindi personnel of subordinate offices, which are not included in the Central Secretariat Official Language Service.

(b) The Fourth and Fifth Pay Commissions have not made,any specific recommendation relating to pay scales of employees working on the same posts and doing the same work.

(c) The Central Secretariat Official Language Service and the sanctioned posts in the subordinate offices are of different nature and thus they have different types of pay scales. Therefore, there is no anomaly in their pay scales.

Unclaimed amount of EPF deposits

†959. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of LABOUR **AND** EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some deposits in Employee's Provident Fund Organisation do not have any claimant;

(b) if so, the amount of such deposits;

(c) the rules in regard to usage of this amount; and

(d) whether such unclaimed amount has been used elsewhere earlier, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRASEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The total amount of inoperative account lying in Unclaimed Deposit Account as defined under para 72(6) of the Employee's Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 was Rs. 877.76 crore as on 31.3.2005.

(c) The amount lying in the Unclaimed Deposit Account cannot be used for any purpose other than for payment to be made to the rightful claimant/ legal heir/nominee.

(d) No, Sir.

National Skills Mission

960. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Skills Mission is being proposed to be constituted;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.